

REMARKS

This is to acknowledge that Claims 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10, were identified as being allowable in the above-identified Office Action, if amended so as not to depend from a rejected claim. Accordingly, by this response each of those allowable claims has been amended to independent form to include all of the limitations of the claims from which they originally depended. All of the rejected claims have been cancelled.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now allowable, wherefore a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

/John A. Krause/
John A. Krause
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 24,613

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200